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## PROPOSALS FOR

\$25,000

OF

3 1/2% Corporate Stock

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Exempt from all Taxation in the State of New York, except for State Purposes.

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT HIS OFFICE, NO. 250 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL

Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereon, to wit:

\$500,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for the use and purposes of the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable Nov. 1, 1920.	\$500,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for the use and purposes of the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable Nov. 1, 1920.
1,700,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, Principal payable Nov. 1, 1920.	150,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for the use and purposes of the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable Nov. 1, 1920.
1,900,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, Principal payable Nov. 1, 1920.	150,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for the use and purposes of the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable Nov. 1, 1920.
500,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Queens, Principal payable Nov. 1, 1920.	150,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for the use and purposes of the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable Nov. 1, 1920.
100,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Queens, Principal payable Nov. 1, 1920.	100,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for the use and purposes of the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable Nov. 1, 1920.
250,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for the use and purposes of the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable Nov. 1, 1920.	100,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for the use and purposes of the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable Nov. 1, 1920.
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375,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for the use and purposes of the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable Nov. 1, 1920.	100,000.00	Corporate Stock of the City of New York, for the use and purposes of the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable Nov. 1, 1920.

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 166 of chapter 375 of the Laws of 1897.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID STOCK ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OF THE PRESENT STANDARD OF WEIGHT AND FINENESS, PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, ADOPTED JUNE 9, 1898.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said City, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited and retained by the City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereon shall be issued to the persons making the same.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

For full information see CITY RECORD. Copies to be procured at No. 2 City Hall.

## BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
JUNE 12, 1899.TO THE HOLDERS OF THE  
STOCKS AND BONDS  
OF THE

Kansas City, Pittsburg &amp; Gulf R. R. Co.

Further deposits of stocks and bonds above named will be received by The Mercantile Trust Company of the City of New York until further notice, under an agreement, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Trust Company.

Securities may be withdrawn by non-assenting depositors if the Plan of Readjustment shall not prove to be satisfactory to them.

An amount equal to the interest maturing April 1st, 1899, will be advanced to depositing bondholders.

The Committee is of the opinion that no intelligent Plan of Readjustment can be formulated until a physical examination showing the needs of the property, and an examination of the accounts shall have been completed.

The result of such examination will be made known to the Committee and Readjustment, satisfactory arrangements could not be made for such examinations. At the request of, and in conjunction with the representatives of the American bondholders, expert accountants have been appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Kansas City, Pittsburg &amp; Gulf Railroad Company of Philadelphia.

The plan will be formulated as soon as these examinations shall have been completed.

Negotiable receipts will be issued by The Mercantile Trust Company, and application for their return by the New York Stock Exchange will be made in due course.

ERNEST THALMANN, Chairman,  
LOUIS FITZGERALD,  
E. H. HARRIMAN,  
J. LOWMYER WELSH,  
JAMES STILLMAN,  
GEORGE COPPELL,  
W. L. BULL,  
W. E. GLYNN.W. C. GULLIVER, Counsel,  
ALVIN W. KIRCH, Secretary, 120 Broadway.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1899.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE SECURITIES OF THE  
KANSAS CITY, PITTSBURG & GULF  
RAILROAD COMPANY AND ITS TERMINAL  
COMPANIES.

Your committee deem it essential for the preservation of the value of your securities—

First—That the securities covering the main line and the Kansas City and Fort Arthur terminals be now merged and consolidated under one plan.

Second—That such management be independent and in your interest alone.

Third—That the securities be of great value. It has an assured and a very large earning power. Its present financial condition is such that it is able to pay its interest and principal on its bonds, even if the work were now to be done again.

Fourth—That in consideration of the system we expect to receive the support of the foreign holders of all of the securities of the Kansas City, Pittsburg &amp; Gulf Railroad Company.

Fifth—That the securities be of great value. It has an assured and a very large earning power. Its present financial condition is such that it is able to pay its interest and principal on its bonds, even if the work were now to be done again.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF  
THE AMERICAN SPIRITS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,  
THE KENTUCKY DISTILLERIES & WAREHOUSE COMPANY,  
THE SPIRITS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, and  
THE STANDARD DISTILLING & DISTRIBUTING COMPANY.

AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN LODGED WITH THE STATE TRUST COMPANY CONTAINING THE FORMATION OF

## The Distilling Company of America

WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK OF \$55,000,000.00 SEVEN PER CENT. (7%) CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK AND \$700,000,000.00 COMMON STOCK, WHICH THE ORGANIZERS PROPOSE SHALL BE APPLIED TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COMPANIES, AND CERTAIN BYE DISTILLERY PROPERTIES, AND FOR AN ADDITIONAL WORKING CAPITAL OF \$25,000,000.00, LEAVING IN THE TREASURY OF THE NEW COMPANY FOR FUTURE PURPOSES \$23,750,000.00 OF ITS PREFERRED STOCK AND \$23,750,000.00 OF ITS COMMON STOCK.

THE BASIS PROPOSED BY THE ORGANIZERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE STOCK OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COMPANIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

For Preferred stock of the Manufacturing Company, 50 per cent. in Preferred stock of the new company.

For Common stock of the Manufacturing Company, 25 per cent. in Common stock of the new company.

For Preferred stock of the Kentucky Company, 85 per cent. in Preferred stock and 15 per cent. in Common stock of the new company.

For Common stock of the Kentucky Company, 70 per cent. in Common stock of the new company.

For Preferred stock of the Standard Company, 85 per cent. in Preferred stock and 15 per cent. in Common stock of the new company.

For Common stock of the Standard Company, 60 per cent. in Common stock of the new company.

For First Preferred stock of the Spirits Distributing Company, 80 per cent. in Preferred stock and 20 per cent. in Common stock of the new company.

For Second Preferred stock of the Spirits Distributing Company, 20 per cent. in Preferred stock and 80 per cent. in Common stock of the new company.

A DEPOSIT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN LODGED WITH THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE EXISTING COMPANIES DESIRING TO AVAIL OF THE BENEFIT OF THAT AGREEMENT ARE REQUESTED TO DEPOSIT THEIR CERTIFICATES WITH THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK AND RECEIVE DEPOSIT RECEIPTS THEREFOR. THE TIME WITHIN WHICH TO DEPOSIT SHARES OF STOCK UNDER THE AGREEMENT WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30TH, 1899, UNLESS EXTENDED BY CONSENT OF THE ORGANIZERS AND THE UNDERSIGNED.

THE OWNERS OF A MAJORITY OF THE ISSUED CAPITAL STOCK OF THE MANUFACTURING, KENTUCKY AND STANDARD COMPANIES AND OF THE ISSUED PREFERRED STOCK OF THE SPIRITS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY SHALL AGREE TO SELL THEIR HOLDINGS UPON THE ABOVE BASIS.

A number of the large shareholders have already deposited their certificates and the proposed basis has received the approval of the officers and directors of each of the companies.

COPIES OF THE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NO. 54 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, AND THE STATE TRUST COMPANY, NO. 100 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Dated New York, June 20th, 1899.

## Central Trust Company of New York.

by F. P. OLCOTT, President.

## The State Trust Company.

by WALTER S. JOHNSTON, President.

## Dividend Notices.

The Merchants' National Bank of the City of New York.  
190th Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend.

The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Bank, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

J. W. HARRIMAN, Cashier.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY.  
111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 28th, 1899.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF 2 PER CENT. HAS BEEN DECLARED ON THE PREFERRED STOCK OF THIS COMPANY, PAYABLE ON OR AFTER JULY 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

GEORGE A. HARRIS, Treasurer.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY.  
111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 28th, 1899.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. HAS BEEN DECLARED ON THE COMMON STOCK OF THIS COMPANY, PAYABLE ON OR AFTER JULY 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

GEORGE A. HARRIS, Treasurer.

ST. JOSEPH & GRAND ISLAND RAILWAY CO.  
35 Broad Street, New York, June 28th, 1899.

AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Board of Directors held this day, a dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the First Preferred Stock of this Company was declared, payable August 1st, 1899, to the holders of record on the 15th day of July, 1899.

The transfer books for First Preferred Stock will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899, and will reopen August 2nd, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. S. WILSON, Secretary.

The above-named dividend of ONE PER CENT. will be payable on August 1st, 1899, to holders of record at the close of business on July 15th, 1899, on the books of the Voting Trustees for Certificates of First Preferred Stock, at 12 m., and will reopen August 2nd, 1899, at 10 a. m.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY, Agents for Voting Trustees.

RHODE ISLAND PERKINS HORSESHOE COMPANY.  
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, held this day, a dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company was declared, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

CHARLES H. STARK, Treasurer.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK.  
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, held this day, a dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Bank was declared, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

H. H. NAZRO, Cashier.

OFFICE OF CONSOLIDATED ICE CO.  
220 ST. MARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 28th, 1899.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. ON THE PREFERRED STOCK OF THIS COMPANY, PAYABLE ON OR AFTER JULY 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

H. H. NAZRO, Cashier.

THE JOHN H. STETSON COMPANY.  
Philadelphia, Pa. June 28th, 1899.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE John H. Stetson Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

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H. H. NAZRO, Cashier.

## Dividend Notices.

The Maryland Coal Co.  
No. 10 Broadway, New York, June 27th, 1899.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company was declared, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

H. B. NEHRAM, Treasurer.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK—DIVIDEND—A semi-annual dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Bank, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

W. C. D'ALLAN, Cashier.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK.  
New York, June 28th, 1899.

EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT. OF THE DIVIDEND OF THIS BANK HAVE TO-DAY DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Bank, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

ALFRED H. TIMPSON, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.  
New York, June 28th, 1899.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE TO-DAY DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SEVEN PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Bank, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

W. M. BENNETT, Cashier.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.  
Treasurer's Office, Grand Central Depot, New York, June 28th, 1899.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

D. WOODBETTER, Treasurer.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK.  
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, held this day, a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Bank was declared, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

H. F. DOREMUS, Cashier.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.  
Treasurer's Office, Grand Central Station, New York, June 28th, 1899.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

D. WOODBETTER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF WELLS FARGO CO.  
60 Broadway, New York, June 28th, 1899.

THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company, payable on or after July 1st, 1899. The transfer books will be closed on or after July 1st, 1899.

H. B. PARSONS, Assistant Secretary.

THE JOHN H. STETSON COMPANY.  
Philadelphia, Pa. June 28th, 1899.

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